





# The Avalanche

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## NOT GAME OF CHANCE.

BETTING ON HORSE RACES NOT AGAINST THE LAW.

Kansas City Court Renders Decision That Is Very Favorable to Pool-rooms—Shortage of Louisville's Lead City Treasurer Amounts to \$40,520.

Charles Ollman, the proprietor of a pool room, was acquitted at Kansas City of the charge of "conducting a gambling device." The decision was prepared by Police Judge Brumback and declares that betting on a horse race cannot, in view of the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, be held to be betting on a game of chance, because if the race is honestly run it is only a question of endurance and speed and if dishonestly conducted is a swindle in which chance takes no part. Judge Brumback could render no other decision with the evidence at hand," said Chief Hays. "When the question first arose the Mayor wrote to Manager Woods of the Western Union Telegraph Company to discover if the pool rooms actually telegraphed the money to Louisville or other cities to be placed as bets on horse races. I found that the keepers of the room actually send the money to be placed in Louisville. The decision will have the effect of allowing any number of pool rooms to open in Kansas City."

## FOUR BIG BUILDINGS FALL.

Detroit Wholesale Houses Lose \$200,000—Four Big Buildings Collapse.

Four buildings, each four stories high, in the heart of the wholesale district of Detroit, collapsed at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, without any apparent cause. All that now remains of them is a smoldering heap of ruins. The buildings were occupied by five concerns. The loss on stocks is estimated at \$182,500; on buildings, \$50,000. The buildings joined each other at Jefferson avenue and Shelby street. Experts from the Detroit Gas Company's office made an examination of the ruins, but were unable to find evidence of a gas explosion. Had the wreck occurred during business hours the loss of life must have been appalling, as 200 persons were employed in the various firms. Furnaces in the buildings set the ruins on fire and the wooden work was burned. There were no watchmen about the premises, consequently no one was injured or killed.

## SUICIDE'S SHORTAGE \$40,520.

Experts Report on Accounts of Former Treasurer of Louisville, Ky.

Former City Treasurer Stuart R. Young's shortage is placed at \$40,520 by the experts who examined the books at Louisville. Young committed suicide in November, when news of his shortage was published. The report says Young's method was to make out a check for a large amount to himself and record on the stub of the check book the name of another man and a smaller amount, or leave a blank and make the amount nominal. The first money appropriated was by a check dated Oct. 28, 1893. The receipts of the office during Young's incumbency were \$10,382,000.

## FARMER AND NIECE KILLED.

Robbers Murder Couple at Greenleaf, Kan., and Loot House.

Carl E. Holt, aged 55, and his niece, Miss Ida Peterson, aged 30, his housekeeper, were discovered murdered at Greenleaf, Kan. The people had been missing several days and the other morning a searching party went to learn the cause. The old man was found in the kitchen with two bullet holes in his head. The woman was lying on a back porch with one bullet hole through her head and one through her neck. The house had been rifled.

## To Cut Oregon Timber.

Eastern Capital in Excess of \$500,000 Is to be Invested in Oregon Timber Lands Along the Columbia and McKenzie Rivers, and Plans Will be Made This Year for the Building of Sawmills to Convert the Standing Timber into Marketable Lumber.

Benjamin Sweet, W. G. Collins and W. H. Bradley of Milwaukee have inspected timber in Oregon, Washington and California.

## Powder Package Explodes.

J. W. Martin, a Knoxville, Tenn., postoffice clerk, was injured by the explosion of a package of powder of an informal machine. He was stamping letters and packages, when a package addressed to a hardware house exploded as he struck it with the stamp. Examination showed on it the name of a New York smokeless powder concern.

## Dodge Taxes on Millions.

It now appears that an important reason why the banks in a recent week showed up as large as an increase in cash as the known banks seemed to indicate is that considerable amounts had been lodged in Jersey City to cover the day when personal property was declared in New York City.

## Fire Rages Over a Town.

The business portion of Edinboro, Pa., was swept by fire the other night, several important business buildings being destroyed. The damage amounts to about \$65,000. The town was entirely without fire protection.

## Report Favors Panama Route.

The Panama canal commission has sent to President Roosevelt an annual report in favor of accepting \$40,000,000 Panama offer.

## Killed in Missouri Mine.

Four miners were killed, one dangerously hurt and a number of others seriously injured by a cave-in at the Ada mine, located at Carverville, Mo. Others were hurt, but their injuries are not serious. The accident was caused by the premature explosion of dynamite.

## Norwegian Bark Sinks.

The Norwegian bark Arab Stead, Captain P. Pedersen, which left London Dec. 9 for Christiania, has sunk in the North Sea and twenty-two persons were drowned.

## Oath Taken by Payne.

In the presence of the President and his cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in Congress, Gov. Durlin of Indiana, Senator Hanna and a number of other friends, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin was sworn in as Postmaster General in the cabinet room at the White House.

## Sacrifice Big Medicine Man.

"Padre," a big medicine man, of the Yuma Indians, who lived on a reservation near Yuma, Arizona, has been offered as a sacrifice, in accordance with Indian custom, and has accepted the sacrifice of the tribe, which are held responsible for an epidemic of smallpox.

# FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

## SAYS HE BLEW UP THE MAINE.

Spanish Officer Did It to Cause War and Revenge Himself on Weyler.

A remarkable story is published in an Omaha paper regarding the blowing up of the battleship Maine. The report says that information has come from the Rio Ridge society that a Spaniard on a ranch had confessed while drunk to blowing up the ship, saying that he did so in the hope of causing war between the United States and Spain. The tale goes on to the effect that the Spaniard was once an officer in the Spanish army in Cuba, and that during Weyler's campaign he became angered at the brutal treatment accorded prisoners, and said so. Weyler at once ordered him under arrest. The Spaniard's name is said to be Manuel de Silva Braga. He was discharged from the army after a court martial. The blowing up of the Maine was done to get revenge on Weyler. Braga knew all about the harbor and was familiar with explosives. His first idea was to blow up a Spanish ship, but finally decided upon the Maine as the best calculated to get Weyler out of power. Dressed in his army uniform he had no trouble in passing the guards in the presence of the Spanish command. He hand he touched the button that destroyed the Maine. Instantly he changed his clothes and escaped on a schooner as a sailor.

## ACTRESS ROBBED OF CHILD.

Mrs. Laura Richards Reports Daughter's Abduction in St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Richards or Kline, as she is known among vaudeville actors, reports that her little daughter Sallie has been abducted by some one anxious to make money from the child's talents. On a recent afternoon Sallie was sent out from her temporary home in St. Louis to buy bread. She has not returned. Her mother has reported the matter to the police and fears she never will see the girl again. She says that less than six months ago her little son Bertie Richards, half brother to Sallie, mysteriously disappeared and has not since been heard of. Bertie and Sallie were members of the Kline trio of juvenile performers, who have appeared in vaudeville and burlesque houses during the past two years and were attractions of St. Louis summer gardens last year. Mrs. Kline says they earned \$150 a week each.

## RAID ALMOST COSTS A TOWN.

Citizens Wreck Dakota "Blind Pig," but Have to Fight Fire That Set.

Desperate but unsuccessful efforts have been made to get rid of a "blind pig" in a small town in Dakota. The county seat of McPherson County, S. D., has been taken by a man of the name of Odenbach. Citizens gathered in force and upset his building. A store fire to the structure and the hardest work of the raiders was devoted to putting out the fire and saving the town from destruction. Odenbach had his shanty placed right side up and then got a license from the county commissioners to conduct a saloon.

## Patient and Doctor Both Die.

Mrs. Edmund Bachus, living on the fourth floor of an Elm street apartment building in Chicago, was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble. Dr. G. H. Thurman was called. She died just as the doctor entered the apartments, and the doctor died immediately on entering from exhaustion, caused by climbing the three flights of stairs.

## Farmer Shoots a Woman.

Near Shawnee, Kan., Carl Fisher, a farmer, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary L. Wallace. She was traveling overland in a covered wagon from Rich Hill to Ouster County, Neb., with her family, and was accused of stealing corn.

## Army Captain Seeks Death.

Captain W. J. D. Horne of the Ninth Cavalry, United States Army, made a sensational attempt to commit suicide in the street in San Francisco, by cutting his throat with a butcher-knife. As the knife was blunt, the wounds are not dangerous.

## Policeman Shoots Two.

Policeman Cruze shot and probably fatally wounded Lou and Alex Nelson in Knoxville, Tenn. Cruze was returning home from the police station when he claims, he was fired upon, and on investigation found the Nelsons, with other men, on a near-by corner.

## Give Up Hope for War Ship.

Hope for the safety of the British warship Concor is all but abandoned. Naval men at Victoria, B. C., are convinced that she was sunk in the bottom during the recent typhoon while on her way to Honolulu.

## Ended His Life in a Saloon.

W. H. Martin, an insurance solicitor, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in a saloon on Jefferson street, Louisville. He was to have been married in three weeks. The cause of the suicide is not known.

## Perish in a Burning Mine.

A fire broke out in the new slope No. 7, at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw Coal system, near Hartshorne, I. T. It is thought that fourteen men perished.

## Seven Sex Parents Killed.

At Eureka, Cal., J. H. Saffel, a restaurant-keeper, shot and killed his wife in the presence of his seven young children, and then ended his life. Domestic infidelity was the cause of the tragedy.

## George H. Phillips Falls.

George H. Phillips, the famous corn king, has been forced to the wall on the Chicago Board of Trade. Inability to cover margins on a long line of rice caused the failure.

## Shoots Wife and Himself.

J. W. Schmidt, assistant head miller at C. Burkhardt's flour mill at Burkhardt Village, Wis., shot his wife and then himself at their home. Domestic troubles led to the crime.

## Reid for Special Ambassador.

The Secretary of State announces the appointment of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to attend the coronation of King Edward VII. of England.

## Woman's Club Trouble Settled.

The Chicago Woman's Club encountered Mrs. A. Bradford Wilson from all responsibility for the anonymous letter attacking Mrs. Farnon.

## Two Hurt in Wreck.

A fast Panhandle passenger train, from New York to Chicago, and some time behind its scheduled hour for arrival,

## CRASHED IN THE REAR END OF THE PANHANDLE

train from Cincinnati, at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing at Western avenue and 49th street, Chicago, and, though a score of men and women were severely shaken by the impact, only two men, attaches of the train, were severely hurt.

## SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION.

Nitroglycerin Magazines Blow Up Near Marion, Ind.

Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerin stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Tarpedo Company and Empire Glycerin Company in a ravine two miles and one-half southeast of Marion, Ind., exploded, shaking the entire northeastern part of the State. Business blocks and dwelling houses blown away as if by a heavy earthquake. A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought that the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines, which set fire to the buildings. So far as known no one was injured. Telephone inquiries indicate that houses were shaken fifty miles away.

## ATTACKED BY FIVE MAD DOGS.

Elmer S. Good, Wife and Children Have Exciting Fight.

Attacked in their home by five mad dogs, Elmer S. Good and family, who live in Chester, Va., opposite East Liverpool, Ohio, came off victorious in a fight for their lives the other morning. The family had just seated themselves at the breakfast table when Mr. Good's beagle, followed by four others, dashed into the room, snapping and snarling at everything with which they came in contact. There are several children in the family, who with the mother, after fighting the animals with chairs, climbed on the table. Neighbors attempted a rescue and one was severely bitten. Mr. Good finally got his shotgun and shot the animals.

## HEADLESS BODIES FOUND.

Evidence of Murders Comes to Shore on Puget Sound Islands.

People of Whidbey Island are in a state of excitement over the finding of another headless body on the beach near Fort Casey, Wash. Recently a body was found with the head and hands cut off and the clothing removed, and later another body was found, with the head severed. As no residents of the island are missing, the mystery increases and the authorities are of the opinion that murders have been committed at a point up the sound, that the heads and hands were cast into the water. A fact which increases the mystery is that the same man found both headless bodies.

## DEFEAT FOR STEEL COMBINE.

Supreme Court Wrecks a Rich Land Claim from the Trust.

A decision was handed down by the United States Supreme Court at Milwaukee in the famous section 30 land cases in favor of Margaretha Lonstorf, Frank W. Eaton and Leonidas Merritt. The decision prevents the steel combine from preventing identification of the Supreme Court of Minnesota and is a complete victory over the Midway company and the United States Steel Corporation. By the decision title is given to 320 acres of land on the Vermillion iron range, Minnesota, and is so valuable that the United States Steel Company, which is said to be worth \$8,000,000, the victor in the long struggle for ownership.

## Poolroom Is Terrorized.

Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's pool room at 907 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, cashier and three other employees, who were in the place to lie down on the floor, secured about \$2,500 and escaped.

## Morris Plant in Kansas City.

Nelson Plant, the Chicago packer, through his confidential agent, Joseph H. Agnew, has purchased a big meat warehouse in the west bottoms formerly occupied by the Cudahy Company as a market, at Kansas City. It is stated that this is the first step of the Chicago packer to establish a plant in Kansas City.

## King Shields Army.

At the opening of Parliament by King Edward public interest was centered in the two leading issues of the nation—the Boer war and the Irish question. The King's speech from the throne defended the conduct of the war, and despite reports of cruelties by the British soldiers praised their treatment of the Boers.

## Two Killed in Train Wreck.

Through malicious tampering with a switch on the Rock Island road two lives were lost, seven workmen were injured and many were placed in peril in a collision between a freight and a work train at O'Keefe, O. T.

## Chicago Railway Station Affre.

Fire in the ticket office of the Union station, Canal and West Adams streets, Chicago, imperiled sixty railway employees, caused a panic among 200 patrons of the roads in the big waiting room and wrecked \$12,000 worth of property.

## Louis Botha Escapes Capture.

Lord Kitchener reports to the London war office that Gen. Louis Botha has escaped Gen. Bruce Hamilton after a seven miles chase. One Boer was killed and thirty-three taken prisoner. Some rifles, cattle, etc., were captured.

## Gorman Elected Senator.

Arthur B. Gorman has been elected by the Maryland Legislature United States Senator to succeed George L. Wallington. The total vote was: Gorman (Dem.), 68; Jackson (Rep.), 52.

## Transfer of Chicago Daily.

George W. Hinman, backed by Eastern capitalists, has secured entire control of the Chicago Inter Ocean, Charles T. Yerkes and William Penn Nixon giving up all interest in the paper.

## Allison and Dolliver Chosen.

Senators Allison and Dolliver were re-nominated by acclamation by the Iowa Republican legislators in joint session. Gov. Shinn's final message was read to the Legislature.

## Robbers Got \$2,000.

The People's Bank at North End, O. T., was robbed of \$2,000. The burglars blew open the safe with dynamite. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

## ROBBERS STEAL A BUILDING.

Structure Hauled Away, the Thieves Attempting Also to Sell Lot.

Two robbers paid a visit to Newburg, Ohio, the other day, and not only stole a building from another man's lot, but they had entirely removed the structure, tried to sell the lot itself to people residing in the vicinity. The store building is the property of David Walters, who used it as a marble shop during the summer. One day Walters found occasion to go to his shop, and great was his astonishment to find that his building had entirely disappeared and that there was not a chip left on the ground to mark the site of the structure. He at once instituted an inquiry among the residents of the locality, and found that two men had come there early the previous morning with a team of horses and a strong rope, and had pulled the building down and load it on their wagon. The building was practically a new structure, one-story-high and about 20x30 feet in dimensions, and the burglars worked hard nearly all day tearing it down and loading the timber upon their wagon.

## FOUND COLORADO SANITARIUM.

General William J. Palmer Gives \$250,000 for the Purpose.

Gen. William J. Palmer has given 100 acres and \$250,000 for a sanitarium in Colorado Springs, Colo. As already planned, two buildings will cost \$200,000 and \$50,000 respectively. The first will accommodate 100 patients, who are to be paid a fair price for treatment. The class who can pay little or nothing will be accommodated in the other building to the number of fifty. Revenue from the larger building will mainly support the smaller one. The site will be east of the city to secure the purest air and freedom from dust and smoke. The Children's Home for Printers will be a near neighbor.

## STEAL SIXTY DIAMOND RINGS.

Robbers Smash Jewelry Store Window and Shoot at Proprietor.

While Main street, in Cincinnati, was crowded with people robbers smashed a show window of William Plink's jewelry store and stole a tray containing sixty diamond rings, valued at \$2,500. Mr. Plink pursued the robbers, but was delayed by being forced to break open the door, which the robbers had fastened on the outside with a rope. The robbers escaped after firing several shots at Mr. Plink.

## BOX FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

Military Prisoner Who Escaped from Steamer Is Caught.

Frank Holt, the military prisoner, who escaped from Alcatraz Island by concealing himself in a box which was taken on the steamer McDowell, is in custody again. He got out of the box on the vessel, saluted the officer of the deck to whom he landed, obtained \$2 from a stranger to whom he told his story, rented a room and was arrested the first time he ventured out.

## Train Held Up by Robbers.

A south-bound Kansas City Southern passenger train was held up half a mile north of Spiro, Ok., by seven masked men. The express and mail cars were entered. The local safe in the express car was opened, but nothing secured from it. The robbers tried to open the through safe, but failed. They then rifled the mail car.

## Gusher in New Territory.

One of the most important developments at Bequest, Texas, is the discovery of a gusher which is not on Spindletop Heights. It is a hundred feet from the hill, 190 feet from the nearest well, and in a territory where two or three gushers have failed, so far, to develop into oil spouters.

## Fire in Los Angeles, Cal.

In Los Angeles, Cal., the Rees & Wirsching block was almost totally destroyed by fire, together with the established of the Hayden & Lewis Company and the coffee and spice house of Newman Brothers. Loss \$150,000.

## Killed by Scaffold Breaking.

Two men were killed and a third seriously injured by the breaking of a scaffold in the Rialto elevator at One Hundred and Fourth street and the Calumet river, South Chicago. The men were iron workers and fell seventy-five feet when the scaffold broke.

## Girl Killed by Explosion.

Miss Katie Dougherty was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil which she dropped on a red hot stove at the Hotel in Chadron, Neb. Her clothing caught fire and she ran into the hotel office, where several traveling men succeeded in putting out the flames.

## Girl Kills Little Sister.

Nellie Cornelson, the 11-year-old daughter of George Cornelson, a laborer, cut the throat of her 3-year-old sister Laura in a stable at Wichita, Kan. The child died soon afterward. Her father's razor was the weapon used. No motive for the crime is known.

## Dry Goods Store Destroyed.

At Stillwater, Minn., fire destroyed the dry goods store of Peterson, Papineau & Co., and a number of people had a narrow escape from death. The plate glass windows were blown down by an explosion.

## Workers and School Children Donated.

The May 2nd strike of 1908 St. Charles street, St. Louis, occupied by the McKinley Memorial Association, says few contributions have been received from wealthy men, and that the bulk of the memorial fund has come from wage-earners and school children.

## Held to Stand Jury.

Lieut. John W. Stark of the Virginia State Guard, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails to the President of the United States, has been held to the grand jury, which meets at Richmond, Va., in April.

## Smallpox a Crime.

That to have smallpox is a crime because of the possibility of preventing it by vaccination is declared by Dr. H. M. Brockton, secretary of the Minnesota Board of Health.

## Shirt Factory Is Destroyed.

The shirt factory building at 1008 St. Charles street, St. Louis, occupied by the Premier Shirt Manufacturing Company, was burned and the contents destroyed, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000.

# OPENED BY THE KING.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT RESUMES ITS LABORS.

Regal Pomp Attends the Ceremonies—Populace Hails the King—Speech from the Throne Greeted with Cheers—Pulter Defends His Soldiers.

King Edward opened Parliament with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

The route of the royal procession, though less than a mile in length, was lined with more than 4,000 trained troops and 1,000 policemen.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The gentleman usher of the Black Rod, Gen. Sir Michael Hildulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the House of Commons, his majesty read the speech from the throne. Their majesties then retired amid a fanfare of trumpets and attended by the same regal ceremony as accompanied their entry into the house.

King Edward's speech from the throne, with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, "They were everywhere," said the King, "feeling the pulse of the empire."



KING EDWARD VII.

ceived with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigor of the empire is maintained."

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries the King said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character. Country to expectations, the King's reference to the Boer war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject made in the last half a dozen messages from the throne.

"I regret," said his majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms, the cost of the war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies."

"The necessity for relieving those of my troops who have most felt the strain of war has afforded me the opportunity of again availing myself of the loyal and patriotic efforts of my colonies, and the contingents will shortly reach South Africa from the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and New Zealand."

In regard to the sugar conference the speech said: "I trust its decision may lead to the abandonment of the system by which the sugar producing colonies and home manufacturers of sugar have been unfairly weighted in the prosecution of this important industry."

Then came the following clause: "I have concluded with the President of the United States a treaty, the provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an inter-oceanic canal under guarantee that its neutrality will be maintained, and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations."

On the opening day of Parliament the aggressiveness of the opposition rivaled the speech from the throne in public interest. The attacks upon the government were of such an unexpected nature that they drew the fire of Premier Salisbury in the House of Lords and that of Joseph Chamberlain in the Commons.

## NEW ROCKEFELLER FACE.

Multimillionaire Changes Appearance by Shaving His Mustache.

The shaving off of his mustache makes a surprising change in the appearance of John D. Rockefeller, the multimillionaire. He seems much thinner and more sickly, says a New York halper. His hair has begun to fall so fast that he is almost entirely bald. He seems to be more easily fatigued than heretofore. On his estate he has 2,000 acres in the Pocahontas hills. Rockefeller often works for days at a time in the fields, hoping thus to regain his strength, but thus far his efforts have been in vain. After a few days of exertion he sits down to a supper of crackers and skimmed milk, which is served at a temperature of 98.25 degrees, for nothing may pass his lips at a temperature lower than blood heat. He is almost a physical wreck.

## COAL IS SCARCE.

Railroads Unable to Meet the Demand for Fuel.

Shortage of cars and motive power on the railroads has resulted in a scarcity of coal throughout a large part of the United States, and in New York and other large cities where the consumption is great a coal famine is threatened. There actually is less coal on hand here now than there was at the same time last year, when a prolonged strike in the anthracite region had paralyzed the industry. Prices both wholesale and retail are higher than one year ago, but the advance was made before the present scarcity of coal.

# Congress.

On Tuesday the Philippines were the subject of an address by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, who spoke on his resolution introduced providing for the appointment of a Senate committee to investigate the administration of those islands.

He spoke at some length regarding the unpopularity of statements on the situation in the Philippines and the causes which led to the outbreak. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hoar's colleague, said he regarded the resolution as a reflection on the Philippine committee, of which he was chairman, and the necessity for the latter would cease were this resolution to be adopted. The discussion was leading rapidly to an opening up of the whole Philippine question, when it was agreed that the resolution should go over until Wednesday. A concurrent resolution was passed appointing a joint committee of Congress to consider the question of a site for a hall of records to be erected in Washington. The House continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill of several hundred titles to the proposition advanced by Mr. Rixey of Virginia, to open the doors of the soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate veterans. Two notable speeches were made in support of the proposition, one by Mr. Gardner, a Michigan Republican, and the other by Mr. De Armand, a Missouri Democrat.

The Rixey suggestion met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable. There was a sharp controversy in the executive session over the confirmation of S. G. Sharp as marshal for the new eastern district of Kentucky. The Senate rejected the nomination of Deboe (Rep.) and Blackburn (Dem.), took opposing positions. Blackburn objected to confirmation on the ground that Sharp had presided over a mass meeting held in front of the executive mansion in Frankfort in 1899 while the Goebel-Taylor controversy was at its height, and a few days before Goebel was assassinated.

A spirited discussion was precipitated in the Senate Wednesday by remarks submitted by Mr. Hale of Maine in respect to bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve which he introduced. Mr. Hale took strong ground against the organization of a naval reserve, his comments being construed by several Senators into a reflection upon volunteer soldiers and land militia. Half a dozen Senators were on their feet in an instant to defend the volunteers and the National Guard of the various States, and the debate took so wide a range that Senators went back in their reference to the days of the Revolutionary War to seek illustrations for their arguments. The House passed the pension appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days, and then adjourned until Saturday.

The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the Hall of Representatives on Feb. 27 was adopted. A joint resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to pay the expenses incurred by the West Indian and South Carolina Interstate Exposition at Charleston, S. C., in connection with the government exhibit at Charleston, was passed.

The Senate on Thursday for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce and navigation, which



## LATE WINTER STYLES

### SEASONABLE FINERY FOR EVENING WEAR.

Thin Silk Fabrics for Spring and Summer Are Crowding the Shop Windows—Tun Shades to Be Especially Stylish—New Shades Silks.

New York correspondence.

Summer fabrics of gauzy texture and a new crop of summer silks are a rather bewildering array in the shops. Silk mousselines, batistes, mulls, Persian laces, organdies, satin foulards and Swisses are on the counters and the temptation to buy would be irresistible were it not so difficult to make choice. The goods are expensive, as they usually are early in the season, but women who can afford to buy now deem this the time to get choice patterns, so they are purchasing freely. In all these weaves, patterns are attractive and very tasteful. Neither designs nor shades are so pronounced as last season. If the display of tan shades in all the new fabrics has any significance, they are to be especially stylish. A large va-



WINTER'S EVENING FINERY.

riety of tans and biscuit shades are found among foulards, and they are but little less noticeable among batistes and Swiss mousselines. A novelty in linen batiste is embroidered by machine in silk of different colors. Pretty batistes are to be had with Persian stripes in silk, plain satin stripes in different colors and polka dots. These are in linen color, but there are other batistes in dainty tints of blue, pink and heliotrope. Swiss mousselines in blue embroidered in white are charming. Figured and striped mulls are new, and embroidered ones are highly wrought, as is suggested by the bodice of the initial picture, which was sketched in white mull embroidered in white, black silk floss embroidery appearing on yoke and sleeves.

There are pretty new wash silks, too, with tiny cords and dots. Among the more elegant silks is a Duchesse satin, inset at wide intervals with medallions of lace. Pongee in linen and white is a softer weave than formerly. It comes in solid dots, stripes or the plain fabric, and will make a cool and dainty suit or skirt waist. Styles in evening gowns are at a standstill, as reasonably enough they might be because of their diversity and richness. Laces and dappled fabrics have been important factors in them all winter, so the next change, which will be to summer attractiveness, will not be so nearly a right-about as it sometimes is. Three handsome gowns are sketched here as representatives of styles that will last out the cold weather. On the left is a white nun's veiling, cut princess and trimmed with Irish point and Hudson Bay satin. Next is a pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with tinted ely lace and "dashed" with black velvet in knots and belt. The last gown was white satin finished lavishly with Brussels lace and with medallions of cream lace and black velvet. White holds as the distinctive color for



JACKET SUITS THAT WILL HOLD OVER INTO SPRING.

evening gowns, and however still trim many costumes, the colorlessness is much liked. This delicate little blossom is beautifully copied in white velvet and is arranged in natural looking clusters. Bankers roses made of white chiffon are another dainty decoration for evening gowns. They form, with lace, little medallions all around the skirt of a white satin gown. Applications of all kinds are used extensively, and spangled net and fillet are often seen. The fichu effect is used a great deal for bodices. Evening wraps, like evening gowns, now furnish few disclosures of novelty,

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Given Life Sentence for Murder of His Father—Death Buds Are Still All Right—Young Man Dies of Cigarette Smoking—Narrow Escape from Death.

Judge Tucker sentenced Homer Bliss to life imprisonment in Jackson at hard labor. Prosecuting Attorney Kuhn had moved that the prisoner, who had been found guilty of murder in the second degree, should be sentenced, whereupon his attorney, ex-Judge S. B. Spicer, made a plea for mercy to the court. The judge said that he was satisfied that Homer Bliss was guilty of the murder of his father and that nothing but a life sentence would fulfill the ends of justice. The young man, who has just passed his 27th birthday, received his sentence with great calmness, having evidently been in a measure prepared for it since the motion for a new trial was denied. None of his family were in the court room, his wife having driven down from Shelby the previous day to bid him good-bye.

**Peaches Are Not Killed.** Some of the fruit growers of Benton Harbor section have already set about to find out whether the severely cold weather in December affected the trees to the extent of injuring crop prospects for this year. It is claimed that the peaches, at least, are all right. A Fair Plain man brought to an expert in Benton Harbor branches from four varieties of peaches, when it was ascertained that only a very small per cent of the buds had been killed. In some other localities the reports are not as encouraging, but unless there is yet another cold snap of devastating severity, the peaches will come out in their accustomed bloom.

**Death Due to Cigarettes.** Arthur Frazer, son of J. W. Frazer, who was a resident of St. Joseph until recently, died in Hotel Brandon, Alexandria, Ind. Frazer had gained a reputation of having smoked more cigarettes than any other person in southwestern Michigan. It is reported that the effect of the cigarettes was the direct cause of death. He had been a constant cigarette smoker for twelve years, with an average of thirty cigarettes a day. It is estimated he had smoked a total of 150,000 cigarettes.

**Eleven Escape from Burning House.** In Sault Ste. Marie the home of Henry Plaut was destroyed by fire and the eleven inmates barely escaped with their lives. Four members of the family were horribly burned, including the mother, a 10-year-old boy saved his life by jumping from a second-story window. Plaut, clad only in his night clothes, bareheaded and barefooted, ran four blocks through a storm to give the alarm. The explosion of a lamp was the cause of the fire.

**Found Dead on the Street.** Fred M. Butler was found dead in the streets of Argonne. He had been to Gaines and was on route home. He had stepped from his buggy and suddenly expired. There were no marks of violence on his person. Butler was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

**Will Vote on New Court House.** By a vote of 22 to 3, the Ingham County Board of Supervisors voted to submit to the people of the county the question of building a new \$40,000 court house in Mason. The proposition will be voted upon at the coming spring election.

**Within Our Borders.** The schools of Rogers City have been closed on account of diphtheria in the village.

Four of the largest mercantile establishments in Litchfield are owned and run by women.

Lead dollars and five-cent pieces are in circulation in considerable numbers in Port Huron and the vicinity.

At the spring election the people of Muskegon Heights will vote on a proposition to install a village water works system.

Litchfield folks have got an idea that there is all thereabouts, and are forming a stock company to spend \$2,500 to learn if they are right.

It is said that one of the onion shippers at Chicago will star up \$12,000 on the odoriferous bulbs that he has bought and shipped from that market this season.

A large quantity of counterfeit dimes and quarters have been put into circulation at St. Joseph. The coins are made of lead and zinc and are easily detected.

Decker's new school building is almost finished, and will be occupied about the first of next month. The structure is an up-to-date one with all conveniences, and cost \$10,000.

The stockholders of the Genesee County Agricultural Society have re-elected D. D. Aitken president for the ensuing year. The fair last fall was a decided success and netted the society \$1,400.

A little boy named Wyte was accidentally shot while hunting at Decker's. Beck Farnsworth, another small boy, sent a bullet into the side of Wyte's head that some passed through the side of his neck and cheek. They were hunting rabbits.

John Burns, the Muskegon bartender who cut his throat with a corrugated cake knife at the Jones road house, died at the Harbor hospital as a result of his act. There is supposed to be a mystery connected with the case, as he came from Chicago, where he was a street car conductor, and immediately went into the country on a farm. He imagined he was being pursued by three men and two boys named Kane, who, he said, were to murder him, and to forestall them he cut his throat.

Whether to bond the city for \$75,000 for a gas plant, or to grant a franchise to some corporation to establish and operate such a plant is the question which the voters of Holland will decide at the polls in April. The city already owns its water works and electric light plants.

Ingham County came near being placed in need of a new porchhouse. One of the inmates had a disagreement with the keeper, and in revenge started a fire in his room. Fortunately, however, the blaze was discovered in time to extinguish it before serious damage had been done.

V. J. Bosler, an Ingham City farmer, experimented with tobacco plants last year. He set out 300 plants and they yielded well. He has just made them up into excellent cigars, as that is his trade, and now every smoker in the vicinity is thinking of cultivating the weed the coming season.

Since the fire at Fowler, some weeks ago, there has been considerable talk of the necessity of some sort of fire protection, and it is likely that a petition will soon be presented to the Council asking that a special election be called to pass upon a proposition to bond the village for a sum sufficient to install a system of water works.

## STRANGE SERPENT SLAIN IN EVERGLADES.

### "DRAGON OF THE EVERGLADES," FROM A SKETCH BY AN INDIAN.

A condensed milk factory will be started at Mowbray.

Unionville people propose to establish a free reading room and gymnasium.

Grape roots for planting 100 acres have been sold at Marcellus this winter for spring delivery.

Two poultry buyers at Bloomingdale have purchased this fall over \$8,000 worth of poultry.

Grand Haven takes high rank as a rice shipping center. Thousands of bushels are bought by dealers annually.

The public schools at Escanaba are overcrowded, and a new school will be erected next summer at a cost of \$18,000.

There is a prospect that a spur of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad will be built south from Pavilion to Fulton before long.

The Iowa papers say that tramps are scarce in that city these days, and that there have been reported there in the last ten months.

More than a sufficient number of signatures have been secured to the petition for a local option election in Eaton County this spring.

Hillman's only hotel, which was closed a few days ago, leaving the village without hotel accommodations, will be reopened again immediately.

Gobleville, which was recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt. Five brick blocks will take the place of the buildings that were burned.

Charles Harrington, an old resident of Postoria, fired off an old gun and the shock of the discharge burst the barrel. Harrington's thumb was blown off.

War on "cedon hump" is to be declared in Calumet, the remarkable growth of the cigarette habit there having stirred a number of prominent people to action.

A colored man by the name of Crosby, while out chopping in the woods near Sault Ste. Marie, had his eyeball cut open by being struck by a chip. He may lose his eyesight.

The people of Harrisville are very proud of their new postoffice. The office was recently moved to the Alcona County Bank building, and has a handsome new outfit.

The Stockbridge Union Agricultural Society has disbanded. The grounds, which were leased, will go back into the hands of the lessee, and the fair buildings will be sold.

John Hanson of Branch County has passed his eighth birthday, but had never ridden on the cars until recently, although the railroad passes directly through his farm.

If enterprise has anything to do with it, Chimax ought to prosper. Within one year the little village has raised \$7,000 to erect buildings for industries which were thus induced to locate there.

Eastern capitalists have purchased large tracts of clay land in the vicinity of Chimax, together with a bed of marl, which they will use in connection with the clay in the manufacture of pottery.

The Olds motor works recently established in Lansing, is now employing 100 men and will double the number at once. The first automobiles from the Lansing factory will be turned out about Feb. 20.

Bloomingdale people are satisfied that there is money in pickles. The past year the owners of the two pickle factories and one canning factory at Bloomingdale have paid to the people of that vicinity about \$15,000.

The 13-year-old son of Supervisor Spafford of Lake Ann was loading his gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball passed through the boy's lung, inflicting a wound which is likely to result fatally.

A Manistee man who lost \$50 in a poker game on a northern Michigan railroad threatens to sue the company for that sum, on the ground that if the train hadn't been so slow he would have reached his destination before the costly jack-pot was opened.

A Kalamazoo man has gone to Europe to investigate the process of preparing peat for fuel, with the idea of utilizing the immense deposits of peat in the marshes of southwestern Michigan as a substitute for coal and the rapidly disappearing fuel supply.

Charles H. Pratt of Chicago was committed to jail at Mason for thirty days by Judge Wiest, who declared him to be guilty of criminal contempt of court in refusing to testify in the trial of former Speaker E. J. Adams of the State House of Representatives, who is charged with accepting a bribe.

A spark from a passing engine catching in the warehouse and grain elevator of the Michigan Central road caused a \$20,000 fire at Mattawan. The structure was totally destroyed, and also the freight house and passenger station adjoining.

In the elevator were 3,000 bushels of rye and 1,000 bushels of beans owned by J. Kent & Co. and W. R. Beebe of Kalamazoo. The loss on this was \$5,500. The Michigan Central property was about \$3,500, fully covered by insurance.

Intoxicated and insanely jealous, John Blissitt returned to Detroit after a four months' absence in Cleveland, where he was employed by the Lake Shore road, and attempted to murder his wife and burn her home. He went to her home on Beech street and attacked her as soon as he came in the house. He locked the woman up against the wall and fired three shots at her, one of which ploved a furrow along the top of her head and fractured her skull. Then Blissitt pounded his wife on the head with the butt of his revolver until she fell unconscious at his feet. Rushing to the kitchen he turned on a can of oil and poured it on the piano. Just as he threw a lighted match on the oil-soaked instrument the police arrived and arrested him. At the station Blissitt, who had been jealous of his wife for some time, said he assaulted the woman "just to scare her," and professed that he "loved her as much as a man."

Plans have been quietly forming and are now practically consummated whereby W. D. Brundage, E. C. Lester and D. M. Hough have formed a company to be known as the Hough Gasoline Engine Company, for the manufacture of gasoline engines in Albion. The company is capitalized at \$9,000.

A. P. Roeker, an American express messenger for thirty years, was found dead in a rooming house at Chicago when the Michigan Central train from Chicago arrived in Kalamazoo the other morning. He had died after the train left Chicago. His family lives in Buffalo.

For a year or two past the fruit raisers of Mason County have had a co-operative organization for the marketing of the crops, so that they do not have to depend on the commission men of Chicago and Milwaukee. Now they are preparing to erect a basket factory of their own for the manufacture of fruit packages.

The farmers around Fremont believe in canning factories. A year ago they and the local business men subscribed the stock necessary and established a plant. A dividend of \$100 was recently declared on the stock, and the capital stock and the size of the plant will be increased before the next canning campaign begins.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### LESSON FOR JANUARY 26.

The Lame Man Healed. Acts 3:1-10. Memory verses, 6-8. Golden Text—"The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation."—Isaiah, 12:2.

Jesus had promised to his apostles the power to heal diseases and cast out devils. This is one of the first instances in which this power was exercised after his departure. As such it calls our attention to one important feature of the life of the early church, its ministry to men of the body.

Don't let us be to read between the lines scores of hundreds of miracles of healing not specifically narrated. These wonders drew the attention of the curious public to the new religion, and bore witness of the divine bestowed powers of the followers of the departed Christ.

The story of the healing of the lame man is familiar to all. It would be well to introduce it by some questions about the temple. How often did the Jews of Jerusalem go to the temple? For what purpose? Was the temple used for any purpose other than worship and sacrifice? What parts of it were open to the general public? What part to the gentiles? What were we to imagine as to the general size and appearance of the temple? To what modern building or buildings might it be compared? Why should Peter and John, Christians, go to the temple and kneel down and pray as gentiles happen to be lying in so prominent a place in the temple? What are the ideas about alms giving in the East?

Peter's phrase, "Silver and gold have I none, but what I have, that give I thee," expresses, first, the poverty of the apostles, who had probably refused rich gifts from converts lest they might be accused of mercenary motives; and second, Peter's confidence in the possession of the healing power through Christ. He speaks with no hesitancy, no uncertainty lest his bold promise might result in humiliating failure. "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk!" A strange command to one who had never walked. To attempt the impossible was the measure of the lame man's faith.

Neither did the lame man hesitate. Encouraged by the firm grasp of the apostle's hand, he sprang up, scarcely trusting the evidence of his senses, and stood, walked, leaped, danced, and in grave danger known the sensations of unhampered motion; it was utter novelty. So the soul, newly freed from the burden of sin, scarcely understands its liberty and needs practice to walk surely and fearlessly.

The healing of so well-known an invalid, supposed to be incapable, roused the greatest excitement in the vast temple enclosure. There was a large crowd in the colonnade along the eastern front, called Solomon's porch, and Peter had a magnificent opportunity to declare the gospel. It is God, said he, our God and yours, who has wrought this wonderful thing, thus glorifying his servant Jesus. And then again Peter relentlessly accuses the Jews of the death of this Jesus—they "killed the Prince of Life, whom God raised from the dead." It is the murdered but ever living Jesus whose "name"—whose power—has raised up the lame man through faith.

Peter's address does not stop here. The rest of the chapter outlines it. After his stern accusation the apostle assumes a softer tone; the great sin was committed partly in ignorance. But the ignorance was without adequate excuse because the prophets had foretold the events of Christ's life and death. Therefore, since they, the guilty ones, are in grave danger of divine punishment, let them repent and appeal for the remission of their sins. If they obey, the Christ whom they have scorned shall be their gracious Saviour. The lesson is re-enforced by a further appeal to the prophets, showing the peculiar privileges of the Jews as the chosen people of God, and the danger of the covenant, furnishing strong reasons why they should accept the promised Messiah.

Peter's sermon on this occasion, like the other discourses in the Acts, is given merely in outline. But we are able to discern clearly what was the general tendency of the first Christian preaching.

It is noticeable that little is said about the teachings of Jesus at this time. The apostles, but half understood those teachings themselves at the onset and they appear to have confined themselves for a time to repeating the unimpeachable facts of his life and death and resurrection interpreted in the light of prophecy. They did not preach to men to study the moral teachings of Jesus and try to live up to these precepts, but rather to take a step which included this and much more—to surrender all other allegiance, all prejudices, all self-will, and become unreservedly the followers of one who had been despised and rejected by the multitude.

And this simple, plain gospel message was one of the sources of the tremendous power of primitive Christianity. Later there came a better understanding of the meaning of Jesus' words, an attempt to interpret his parables and sermons, which gave to the evangelists a broader field and a stronger hold on the truth. But even at the beginning, when these things had not yet taken shape as part of the material to be preached, there remained the great truths which lie at the basis of all true gospel preaching, human sin, human danger, divine grace, salvation, the command to repent, the promise of life.

**Next Lesson—"The First Persecution."—Acts 4:1-12.**

**The Rough End of It.** Harriet—I consider football entirely too boisterous a game.

Harry—Oh, goodness, Harriet, you just ought to be around where the men who lose money on it talk over their bets.

**Summon the Doctor.** A French physician has hit upon the idea of training homing pigeons as a means of receiving communications from his patients. He has established a pigeon station in each of the villages on his round, so that he may be promptly summoned whenever his services are required. The entrance to the pigeon cote is so arranged that the arrival of the bird rings an electric bell.

**Curious Request.** The will of Dr. Von Jirassu, a professor of pharmacology at Prague University, has just been opened. He has bequeathed nearly \$15,000 to the National Museum of the city on condition that all his belongings—furniture, clothes, plate, linen, library, manuscripts and letters—shall be packed into neat little cases and kept for 200 years. His object is to enlighten the people of the twenty-second century as to the manners and habits of those of the twentieth.

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## The Avalanche.

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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

French army officers are still insisting that France can at any time invade both England and the United States with disastrous results, but, with their usual penchant for bungling, they place the disastrous results on the wrong side.

There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1902. The only one visible in the United States is the total eclipse of the moon October 16-17. Easter will fall on March 30, a week earlier than last year. Washington's birthday falls on Saturday, Memorial day on Friday, Independence day on Friday, and Christmas on Thursday.

One of the American industries brought into existence by a protective tariff is that of pottery manufacture. American pottery has taken its place with the best in use. The great potteries in Trenton, N. J., have increased their business over that of 1900 by \$1,000,000. This increase shows the extent of the industry and its rapid progress. The protective tariff has rendered the United States practically independent of the rest of the world.

During the year just ended 235 convicts were received at the state prison and 240 were released. Of those received 227 came on sentence, five were returned from parole, and from escape and two from the Iowa asylum. Of those released 167 were discharged at expiration of sentence, 23 were paroled, 34 paroled, six died, nine were transferred to Iowa asylum, four transferred to Detroit house of correction and one escaped. There now is 736 convicts in the prison.

The sugar beet representatives have received unexpectedly strong reinforcements from the tobacco growers of New England, and especially of Connecticut. The tobacco growers of the old Nutmeg state have held a meeting and sent resolutions and resolves to their congressmen on the subject of reduced duties on Cuban tobacco. Heretofore these Connecticut tobacco growers have assumed to have no special interest in Cuban tobacco. They grow Sumatra leaf and this has been produced in Cuba. Authentic information has reached them that Americans have purchased a plantation in Cuba and engaged in the growing of Sumatra leaf tobacco.

The advocates of free sugar must show that with the almost certain annexation of Cuba in the near future, and with that a coming condition of untaxed raw sugar, it is better now to get trade concessions with other nations while we can. They must also show that the removal of all protection from the domestic sugar growing industry is so lucrative that the benefits to be obtained from reciprocity treaties with sugar raising countries outweigh the losses that would be caused to the American industry. They must further show why it is well for the sake of free raw sugar to abandon nearly every other form of tax reduction. They have finally to show why we should not have free refined sugar if we are to have free raw sugar.

The February Century is to contain two articles, with illustrations, on the new scheme for beautifying the City of Washington. Another important feature of the same issue is "A Visit to Mount Vernon a Century Ago," containing conversations with General Washington as recorded in the diary of a Polish poet attached in this country to the suite of Kosciuszko. In one of their talks the matter of new buildings for the government departments in the "Federal City" was brought up,—the expense of the buildings was estimated at \$86,000, and it was suggested that it would be difficult to get enough houses to lodge all the members. "Very well," the General said, jokingly; "they have only to camp out; the representatives will be placed in the first row, the Senate in the second, the President with his suite in the middle." The present topographical arrangement of the City of Washington was designed under President Washington's supervision, and the new plans contemplate an enriching of this arrangement, the chief improvement being a superb avenue from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, the latter forming an axis from which other avenues and vistas will open.

### Where do You Trade?

The following paragraphs taken from an exchange are worthy of consideration by many people in Grayling, we believe, as well as in other cities and towns:

Who sympathized with you, when your girl was sick? Was it a home merchant or was it Sears & Roebuck?

Who carried your account last winter: when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town, do you write to the Fair store in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town, or paying the minister's salary?

When your loved one was buried was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the Cash Buyer's Union?

Then again, while it is true that people should trade with the home merchants instead of sending away for goods that they imagine can be bought cheaper, at a distance, these home merchants under a similar delusion frequently sent out of town for their printing, and then complain because mail orders for their line of goods are sent out.

People should trade with home merchants and help boom their town, and home merchants should do likewise—it is a reciprocity brought home.

A year ago those who were crying out against the combination of plants under one company as trusts demanded that the tariff be reduced or abolished on goods manufactured by such combinations. Doubtless they have discovered the absurdity of their demand, since they have ceased to make it. It may have occurred to them that, as all manufacturing establishments exist under corporation laws, it would be difficult to draw the line between those which should be regarded as trusts and whose product should be placed on the free list, and those which were not trusts and should continue to enjoy the benefit of the protection afforded by the tariff. Now their purpose, so far as it is expressed, is to apply the free list to such corporations as sell their goods lower in Europe than they do at home. The Standard Oil Company, to crush out foreign competitors, has sold its products in Europe cheaper than at home. This method of disposing of a surplus has been practiced by British manufacturers for years. It was openly declared by British iron makers that before the Walker revenue tariff of 1845 they sold iron at a loss in the United States to prevent the growth of the industry here. Thus Free-Traders sold their goods below cost for a season to sustain their monopoly of the world's iron industry. The United States Steel Corporation sells steel billets in Liverpool lower than in New York from time to time to get rid of a surplus incident to the continuous running of their mills and the full employment of their tens of thousands of men. The same is true of many other manufacturers. It is probable that other merchandise is sold lower in Europe than at home simply to prevent a glut at home. It is often remarked that those who declare that the American tariff is the mother of trusts ignore the fact that Great Britain was filled with real trusts before one was thought of in this country. For years actual trusts have controlled the British market for goods which were admitted free of duty. In this case, Free-Trade may be charged with being the mother of trusts.—Indianapolis "Journal."

Experience, the best teacher, has proven conclusively, that it is the protective policy, not the Free-Trade policy, which develops foreign trade and gives to American manufacturers a dominant position in foreign markets. Inasmuch as the fact itself has been established, as it has been under the Dingley law, with our exports rolling up to some \$1,500,000 annually, as was the case last year, the reasons for the fact are not of paramount importance. Nevertheless they are quite well worth considering and being brought to public attention, especially in reply to possible Free-Trade explanations of "world wide cycles of prosperity" and the like, or to their contention that our export trade "might have been" greater if we had had Free-Trade instead of Protection. The fundamental reason is that our protective policy, by maintaining the high American standard of living, has produced a class of workmen more intelligent than those to be found anywhere else in the world and capable of turning out more work in a given space of time, and that, by giving protection to newly established American industries

## A Great Reduction Sale!

We have concluded to add another line of goods to our well established business, and therefore we are compelled to reduce our stock to make room for our new department. The prices below and a call at our store to examine our stock will convince you of what we say as being a fact.

Dry Goods.	
6c and 7c Sheetings for	.05 yd.
8c Sheetings for	.06 yd.
Fine Blended Cottons,	.07 yd.
All our 6c and 7c Prints,	.05 yd.
All our Gingham,	.05 yd.
10c and 12c Percales,	.08 yd.
German Blue Prints, regular price 10c, for	.08 yd.
5c and 6c Outing Flannel, White and Colored,	.04 yd.
8c Outing Flannel, White and Colored, for	.06 yd.
All our 10c Outing Flannel, for	.07 yd.
4c Crash Toweling, for	.02 1/2 yd.
5c do do do	.03 1/2 yd.
Ladies' \$1.25 fleece lined Wrappers, for	.95
Ladies' \$1.00 fleece lined Wrappers, for	.75
Ladies' heavy fleece lined Underwear, for	.19
Ladies' ex. heavy fleece lined Underwear, for	.37 1/2
Ladies' natural mixed 50c Underwear, for	.37 1/2
Children's fleece lined Underwear, for	.07 up.
Boys' 25c fleece lined Underwear, for	.21
8c Cotton Bats for	.05
12 1/2 Cotton Bats, for	.10
Shoes.	
Men's rubber lined Felt Shoes \$1.62 1/2	
Men's rubber sole and heel \$2.50 Felt Shoes for	2.10
Ladies' fine fleece lined shoes for	1.25
Ladies' \$2.00 fleece lined Kangaroo shoes for	1.50
Ladies' \$2.25 fleece lined Shoes 1.75	
Ladies' high top felt \$2.00 Shoes for	1.69
Ladies' \$1.00 fur trimmed felt Slippers for	.75

Our special line of Ladies' and Children's Capes and Jackets go at cost.

This sale is a strictly Cash Sale! All wishing credit must pay full price!

## H. JOSEPH.

Originator of Low Prices,  
(Opposite Bank.)  
Grayling, Michigan.

against the old and firmly established industries of other countries, it has encouraged inventions, and has enabled manufacturers to make experiments and to introduce new methods, so that the cost of production have been tremendously lowered. But there is another and a very important reason for the wonderful growth of our export trade under our policy of protection. It can not be put better than it has been put by Mr. Lincoln Goodfrey, president of the Eddystone Manufacturing Co., a concern engaged in the manufacture of printed cottons. Mr. Goodfrey said in speaking of his foreign trade: "The reserving of the home market permits us to turn out a very large product, which naturally cheapens the cost, and in cheapening the cost we put ourselves in better shape to compete in foreign markets." There is nothing accidental, or even surprising; therefore, in the fact that the protecting tariff policy extends our foreign trade, while at the same time it protects domestic commerce. It is the logical result of an underlying cause.—American Economist.

### It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Ulcers, Feloons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile Cure. 25 cents a box at Fournier's drug store.

### Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Hoesche's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dreaded disease from the system. It is not a cure for all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Hoesche's reliable remedies at Fournier's Drug Store. Get one of Green's Special A1 manches.

### MORE HEAT, LESS FUEL.

Burton's Fuel Economizer is being universally adopted to prevent the waste of heat up the chimney and force it to radiate into the room. It increases the heat in the room where the stove is located, and heats one or two additional rooms without additional stoves, labor or expense. It soon saves its cost, \$4.50 or \$5.00, by the reduced amount of fuel used. It is usually substituted for the second length of pipe above the stove, or for any other joint in the pipe. It allows the use of any kind of fuel, including soft coal. It has nicked trimmings. It has no close competitor. Sold by Albert Kraus, dealer in hardware, and Salling, Hanson & Co., general store, Grayling.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, on Friday the 27th day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.  
Present, John C. Hanson, Judge of Probate.  
On reading and filing the petition of Mabel C. Patterson, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the Court appoint a time and place for proving said Will, and that due notice be given to all persons as the Court shall direct, and that said Will may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mabel C. Patterson, your petitioner, the Executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, and that such further order and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said Jos. Patterson, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. HANSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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We have decided to continue our great 1-4 off sale for ten days longer. We appreciate the kind and liberal patronage which we have enjoyed during the grand sale from our numerous customers, and it goes to show that the people of Grayling and vicinity know a good thing when they see it.

We are always ready and pleased to give our customers the best and latest goods at the most liberal prices.

We have added many more bargains for this continued 1-4 off sale. Don't miss it!

Men's \$12.00 suits	now	\$9.00	Men's \$4.00 pants	now	\$3.00
" 10.00 "	"	7.50	" 3.00 "	"	2.25
" 8.00 "	"	6.00	" 2.00 "	"	1.50
Boys' 8.00 "	"	6.00	" 3.00 sweaters	"	2.25
" 6.00 "	"	4.00	" 2.00 "	"	1.50
Child's 5.00 "	"	3.75	" 1.50 "	"	1.13
" 3.00 "	"	2.25	" 1.00 "	"	.75
" 2.00 "	"	1.50	All \$1.00 yard dry goods now		.75
Men's 4.00 shoes	"	3.00	All 50c. " " " "		.37
" 3.00 "	"	2.25	All outting flannels at 1/2 off from		regular price.
" 2.00 "	"	1.50	All wool blankets, \$4.00 now		\$3.00
" 1.50 "	"	1.13	" 3.00 "		2.25
Ladies' 3.50 "	"	2.63	Ladies' \$5.00 silk waists now		3.75
" 3.00 "	"	2.25	" 3.00 flannel "		2.25
" 2.00 "	"	1.50	" 1.00 " " "		.75
" 1.50 "	"	1.13	Ladies' and children's hose at 1/2 off.		
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## The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1902.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

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Call at the Big Sale of Blumenthal and Baumgart.

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One dollar will buy as much goods at B. & B's as \$1.25 or \$1.50 elsewhere.

Chas. Butler left Sunday night for Toledo, to consult his physician. He expects to return in about a week.

If you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Singer. Sold on easy payments by A. Kraus.

J. B. Kieley, of Roscommon, was in town last of the week. He is looking after timber land.

Geo. L. Alexander was in attendance at the Circuit Court in Roscommon, last week.

If you are in want of a Cook or a Heating Stove, call on A. Kraus. He keeps the best.

Mrs. Thomas Judge started with her four children for their new home in Idaho, last Saturday.

Last Sunday was an ideal winter day, and everything on runners was pressed into service for its enjoyment, and the perfect sleighing.

M. A. Bates and Geo. Comer went to Detroit, Tuesday, representing Grayling at the meeting of the Grand Chapter R. A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Catholic Church will give a supper at the home of Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, Thursday, January 30th. Price, 10c.

Miss Gertrude Hartman, of South Branch, has been severely indisposed for some time, and her father went with her to Detroit, last Saturday, for treatment.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures Constipation in all its forms. 35c. Ask your druggist.

W. F. Brink led his bay team out to water, and they left him sprawling on the ground, while they ran through three wire fences, and escaped with but a slight scratch.

Our literary and dramatic young folks presented "Irene" to a good audience at West Branch, last Thursday evening, and are well pleased with their visit.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35 cents. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, was appointed by the Court to defend Joe Williams and Orin Ackerman in their trial. They had no cause for complaint.

Among the Attorneys in town during the week, was Christopher H. Wilson, of Detroit, who makes a specialty of commercial law, although engaged somewhat in general practice.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

A. Pray, of West Branch, got his foot caught in some way on the railroad, Tuesday morning and lost a toe, besides having his foot badly jammed.

C. E. Strunk, who years ago was foreman of the **AVANCE** office, and who will be well remembered by many of our citizens, died at the Soldier's Home in Grand Rapids, January 12th.

The Grayling Electric Light and Power Co. have their dam practically rebuilt, and it is hoped that it will be a success this time, so that the current will be turned on in a few days. The power house is completed and the machinery all in place, and is a model of convenience and neatness. The managers have exhibited good grit in continuing the work despite the weather.

### Reduction Sale.

All trimmed hats at 1-3 off, at Mrs. Woodworth's Millinery Store.

I am going west as soon as my house is sold, a new nine room house with good cellar, good barn and masonry, and ten acres of land. It is going cheap, and is one of the most desirable locations in the village. A. E. NEWMAN.

Joseph Baumgart and family left last week for El Paso, Texas, where it was decided that he should try to regain his health. During the two years he has been in business here, he has built up a desirable trade and won many friends who will regret his leaving, and all will look for his return, fully recovered.

The reappointment of M. A. Bates as postmaster at this place will be a source of gratification to his friends though there has been no doubt that it would be done. He has been as efficient as could be desired, and ever courteous and obliging. We congratulate Mr. Bates as well as the patrons of the office.

A Saginaw dispatch says that W. J. Hunsaker, formerly editor of the Detroit Journal, and Chase S. Osborne, state railroad commissioner, have purchased the Saginaw Courier Herald, the oldest paper in Saginaw. The consideration is about \$50,000. Both gentlemen are thorough newspaper men, and we wish them unlimited success.

Last Friday evening about twenty of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langevin, gave them a surprise by calling on them to tender their congratulations to the happy couple, who were as much surprised as their friends were on learning of their marriage. We join with their other friends in congratulations, even if it is a little late.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Omer, has lately sold the **PROGRESS**, the only republican paper in Arenac county, which he has made a success for the past six years. He was in Grayling last Saturday, and looked over the **AVANCE** plant, as he is looking for a new location. He is a first class newspaper man and a thorough printer, who will do good work wherever he may go.

A young lady asked an editor this extraordinary question: "Do you think it is right for a girl to sit on a young man's lap, even if she is engaged?" Whereupon the editor told this extraordinary lie: "We have no experience in the matter referred to, but if it were our girl and our lap, yes; if it was another fellow's girl and our lap, yes; but if it was our girl and another fellow's lap, never, never, never!"

The Supervisors of Oscoda county last week gave several parties a large rebate on county and township taxes, which were long delinquent, and adopted a resolution to rebate 50 per cent of all county and township taxes in the list on payment of the balance. The Loud Lumber Co. sent \$6,000 to the Auditor General for payment of back taxes on their lands in the county, of which a large amount will go back to them under this resolution. The progress of this section of the state is making landowners look after their lands.

Land Commissioner Wildey was in town last week, looking after the record of delinquent tax lands which have been examined in this county. It is the policy of the Commissioner and the Auditor General to deed all these lands to the state and divide them into three classes. One for homestead entry, one for sale, and the other to be entirely withdrawn from the market. Mr. Wildey does not think any farther large tract will be turned over to the Forestry Commission, as it will require further legislation to do so. We know that some of the extreme forestry cranks are demanding it, and it will be well for the people of this section of the state to keep their eyes open.

County Clerk, J. J. Collen, was going home with his wife late Monday evening, when a Hobo proposed to do him up. Collen sent for the night watch, but before he was found, the Hobo assaulted him with a club, and in return received a half dozen scalp wounds and lost a good quantity of blood, but then it took four good men to put the wristlers on him. He was arraigned before Just. McElroy, Tuesday, who after hearing the evidence, thought ninety days in the House of Correction about right. The clerk did not get a scratch.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for bones and still another for muscles. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulate the liver to healthy action, purify the blood and make you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. Green's reliable remedies at Fournier's Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

On Monday Judge Sharpe ascended the bench in the new Court House for the first time, and the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford was formally opened by Sheriff Owen. Court stenographer, Claude Austin, sat at his desk looking unusually happy with his new surroundings. The calendar was called and the following jury drawn for the trial of Ora Billman, charged with malicious injury to animals: Messrs. John A. Love, H. S. Buck, N. P. Olson, Chas. Jerome, Conrad Welches, S. Sickler, Lars Nelson, John Edmonds, Amos Buck, L. B. Merrill, Edgar Wilkinson and Caspar Streimuttner, who after hearing the evidence, the charge of the Court, and the arguments of counsel, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Joe Williams, charged with assault, was taken up, and at the close of the evidence for the prosecution, was taken from the jury by the Court, and a verdict of not guilty ordered by the Court, on technical grounds involving a question of law.

The case of Orin Ackerman, was continued to the May term by request of the defendant. Hon. H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, was appointed by the Court to defend the cases of Williams and Ackerman. The case of Billman was defended by Mr. Ferguson, of Cheboygan, who is now staying at Roscommon.

The attention of the Court was called by the Pros. Atty. to the recent death of a member of the local bar, Mr. Joseph Patterson, ex-prosecuting attorney, with a motion feelingly and ably supported by Mr. Woodruff, that the Court appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be spread on the Record of the Court, which was done, and the following were presented:

WHEREAS, the Angel of Death has again invaded our ranks, and borne to his eternal rest, our brother, Joseph Patterson, and

WHEREAS, we shall always remember him, firm and intense in his convictions; earnest and unflinching in his ideas of right and wrong, as he saw the right and wrong; tenacious of the rights of his friends, and forcefully active in protecting such rights; a man with lofty ideals and with a high conception of the duties and responsibilities of his office as Attorney and Counselor-at-Law; a man of strict honor and integrity in his private as well as official life. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Court and Bar, while submissively bowing to the decree of Almighty God, regret the loss of our brother, and out in the prime of his life and usefulness; sympathize with his clients in their deprivation of his useful services; mourn with his widow and family in their loss of his loving care and companionship, and deeply regret the loss of his aid and counsel in the administration of justice in our courts.

Let these resolutions be spread at length upon the Records of this Court; published in the press of this county, and an engrossed certified copy thereof be delivered by the clerk of this Court, to the widow of our deceased brother.

O. PALMER,  
GEO. L. ALEXANDER, } Com.  
HENRY H. WOODRUFF.

#### Frederic Correspondence.

Will Kirby has moved his stock of merchandise to Maple Forest.

The social for the pastor, was highly satisfactory, considering the storm that was raging. The amount realized was \$26.00, five of which were kindly given by Mr. Peter Johnson.

A donation of fourteen dollars was raised among the boys to assist a sick man whose foot had been severely cut, out at one of Ward's camps. His sister came to take him home to the south part of the state.

Harry Chapman, while coasting, accidentally run in to a hay rack, cutting and bruising his face seriously.

At a guessing party at J. Higgins, Mrs. E. Langhart won the prize.

Will Hazard's father, of Gaylord, made his son a visit at this place, last week.

Our locality will be able to boast of one of the largest orchards in the state. H. Ward, at present, has 40,000 apple trees set out, one and two years old, in addition to which he recently gave an order to the Central Michigan Nursery for 5,000 apple, plum, pear and cherry trees.

Night operator Ed. Paine visited out of town, last week.

Michigan's Congressmen and big delegation of beet sugar manufacturers in Washington are conceded in all circles and by eastern newspapers to be doing more to defeat the bill to cut the tariff on sugar than any other influence. There is no question but that they are making headway, and that they have the friends of the reduction bill, including President Roosevelt, alarmed. They have secured the co-operation of Rep. Littlefield of Maine, one of the strongest men in the house.

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About the goods he has to sell,  
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Grayling, Michigan.

#### South Branch Items.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips, of Grayling, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nina Richardson.

Miss Nellie Corwin is visiting her brother John.

Mr. Pym's family, of Grayling, have moved onto sec. 13, where they have a job to put in cedar for J. B. Rodhead.

Mr. C. Corwin was a visitor at C. I. Richardson's Sunday.

Mrs. J. Funch, of Jack Pine, visited her friend, Mrs. Nina Richardson, last Thursday.

Attend the Dance at the school house in District No. 5, the 24th.

The Misses Corwin and Richardson visited Miss Redhead, Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Royce closed her school at Sigbee, last week and returned to her home Sunday.

It is reported that Hubbard Head had another runaway, smashing a new cutter, and hurting him quite badly.

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Every year, large numbers of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. Fournier's. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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#### Estray Notice

Strayed into my enclosure, Dec. 9th, a hornless heifer. Owner is requested to appear, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise the animal will be disposed of in compliance with the statutes.

P. AERLI, Grayling, Mich.

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Milk cows, steady at \$25.00@45.00; calves, active at \$5.00@7.00.

Sheep and lambs, small receipts and lower; prime lambs \$5.50@6.00; mixed \$4.50@5.00; calls \$1.50@2.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market; fair receipts; trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums \$9.15@9.25; Yorkers \$9.00@9.05; pigs \$8.50@8.80; rough \$8.00@8.50; stags 4 off; cripples, \$1.00 per cwt. off.

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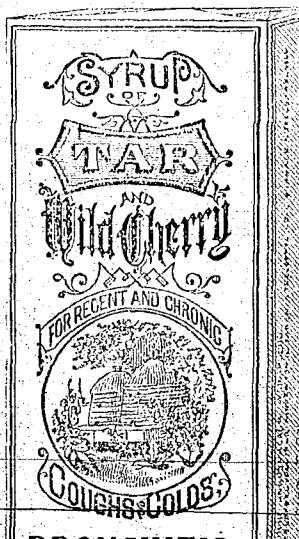
#### Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Land Office at Grayling, Mich.,  
December 31st, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on February 15th, 1902, viz: Homestead application No. 10063, of Hugo Schreiber, for the N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T27, N R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rufus Edmonds, Frederic Mich., and Hugo Schreiber, Sr., Wm. G. Feltthausen, Henry Feltthausen, of Sigbee, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN,  
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